

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle A of title VI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6___ . STUDY AND REPORT ON DISABILITY COMPENSA-**
2 **TION PAYMENTS AND MILITARY RETIREMENT**
3 **PAY.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall carry
5 out a study on service-connected injuries and medical con-
6 ditions that occur post-enlistment and the determination
7 of disability ratings based on age, race, gender, ethnicity,
8 type of injury, and other functions as relates to the 50
9 percent or higher disability rating requirement for Concur-
10 rent Retirement and Disability Pay for military personnel
11 and veterans, who are eligible for both Department of Vet-
12 erans Affairs disability compensation payments and mili-
13 tary retirement pay.

14 (b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the study under sub-
15 section (a) is to ensure equity and fairness in the Depart-
16 ment of Veterans Affairs disability rating system.

17 (c) **REPORT.**—The Secretary shall submit to the
18 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House

1 of Representatives a report containing the findings of the
2 study and the recommendations of the Secretary.

